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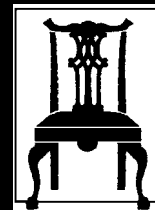
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Alumnus Returns for Stunning ORR Jazz Night

WGBH Jazz DJ Steve Charbonneau, an alumni of Old Rochester Regional High School, came back to his alma mater to host ORR's Night of Jazz on April 4. At the request of Stan Ellis, ORR High School Jazz Band Director, Steve took time out from his busy schedule to be master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Charbonneau delivered a message that jazz is alive and well at ORR and his enthusiastic response to the evening's proceedings was echoed in the applause of the standing-room-only audience in attendance.

Tenor saxophonist Bill Jones, another alumnus who has been making a name as a jazz performer, was one of the guest artists. Jim Farmer, ORR Junior High School Jazz Band Director and Department Head, had called Mr. Jones to perform with the bands at the evening's events.

Rick Britto, New Bedford's well-known tenor saxophonist/pianist, rounded out the guest artist spot for the evening. Mr. Britto gives private lessons to three of the ORR students and helps with the high school jazz band on Thursday afternoons as well as keeping a busy college, high school and private teaching and professional playing and recording schedule.



Above: Members of the award-winning Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band recently performed during a special night of jazz at the high school. WGBH DJ and ORR alumnus Steve Charbonneau was host for the evening of music and entertainment which drew a standing-room only audience. (Photo courtesy of Stan Ellis).

On the cover: Jeff and Deb Chase of Mattapoisett pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* below a statue of "Alexander the Great" in front of the Cathedral of Helsinki in Finland during a trip last fall. Jeff traveled there to walk Finnish exchange student Lisa, who visited the couple in Mattapoisett in 1990, down the aisle for her wedding. The Chases will receive an official "Wanderer coffee mug" for their submission and you can, too. Just send your photos to us, c/o *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; or e-mail (JPEG or TIFF files) news@wanderer.com. (Photo courtesy of Deb Chase).

The evening's performances started off with the ORR Junior/Senior High School Jazz Combo. The student-conducted group, whose musical advisor is Stan Ellis, began its set with the up-tempo bebop-style composition "You Name It," written by student Trevor Kellum. The combo finished the set with a funk/jazz version of the now-standard song from the 1960s, "Pick Up the Pieces" by Average White Band.

The junior high school jazz band, under the direction of Jim Farmer, followed. Opening their set with the standard classic from the 1940s, "Green Dolphin



Above: Retiring Mattapoisett Registrar of Voters Dorothy J. Lewis (seated with Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan) recently received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Board of Selectmen for her 24 years of service to the town. Also pictured here (standing, l. to r.) are Selectman Ray Andrews, former Town Clerk Lois Ennis, Registrar Margaret DeMello, Evelyn Pursley, Mr. Lewis, and Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot. (Photo by Rebecca Fortin).

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Street," from the movie of the same name, the band was off to a swinging start. The number featured a solo by Graham Tuxworth on alto saxophone. "Virtual Reality Blues" followed with solos by Steve Falkner on tenor, Graham on alto, Jared Whitcomb on piano, and featured guest Bill Jones. Mr. Jones came out "cooking" and proved why he is one of today's up-and-coming jazz artists. The group finished the set with "Vehicle," a jazz-rock song from the 1970s by the Ides of March. Once again, Jared Whitcomb and Bill Jones soloed.

The High School Chorus came next. Under the direction of Mr. Chris Chambers and accompanied by Michelle Gordon on piano, the chorus opened with the classic Louis Armstrong song "What a Wonderful World." A strong finish with the now-standard jazz tune "They Can't Take That Away From Me" proved that ORR has some very talented vocalists as well as instrumentalists.

The high school jazz band, under the direction of Stan Ellis, was next called upon to begin their set. Starting with a moderately swinging version of Monk's "Well You Needn't," soloists included Derek Eilertsen on drums, Nick Gordon on trumpet, Trevor Kellum on alto, and Greg Ross on tenor. Bill Jones and Rick Britto finished the soloing selections with individual solos and then traded solos in four measure phrases. Both tenor men were superb in their interpretation of the piece and displayed great technique that awed the student band members and audience alike.

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The Jazz Band continued with a solo feature for student altoist Trevor Kellum, "Georgia," the ever-popular ballad written by Hoagy Carmichael and recorded by Ray Charles. Kellum handled the song with his usual ease and finesse.

The high school jazz choir performed next with Chris Chambers not only conducting but performing on vocals as well. On a swinging version of Duke Ellington's "Take The A Train," Sandra Leahy showed her versatility with a first class solo. During a medley titled "Big Band Bash," Julie Langevin and Lacey Upton got a chance to sing swing style jazz solos.

Not to be left out, junior high school members Jeanne Duggan, Allison Camarata, Stasia Sullivan, and

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The ORR High School Jazz Band finished the evening with a Latin number, "A Night in Havana," which featured Rick Britto on tenor and the jazz-rock number titled "Afterburner" featuring alumnus Jones on his tenor.

Steve Charbonneau finished with several comments about live music and jazz in general. Mr. Charbonneau urged the audience to get out and support any kind of live music but, in particular, jazz. He also wanted to let the audience know how much he appreciated the talent that had been displayed by the night's performing groups and asked the audience to continue to support music in public education, a sentiment which was echoed by Bill Jones and Rick Britto.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

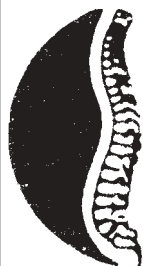
April 17, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The first order of business for the evening was to reorganize the board in the aftermath of the recent Annual Town Election. Selectman Denham moved to keep the same slate of officers for the next year; with that, the board unanimously voted to retain Paul Lambalot as Chairman and Raymond Andrews as Clerk.

The board next unanimously approved the



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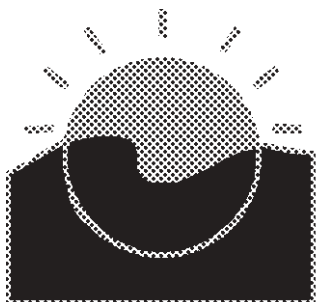
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minutes of the March 25 and April 1 meetings as presented, and then signed and approved the following:

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- Correspondence to Jane Wallace Gumble of the Department of Housing and Community Development, submitting the name of Blanche B. Perry for consideration as the state appointee to the Mattapoisett Housing Authority;

- Application from NStar for one proposed joint pole location and the removal of one existing joint pole

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location on Prospect Road which is required to service new construction in the area;

- Appointments of G. Daniel White, Robert Demers, Rebecca H. McCullough, Joseph F. Corrazzini, and Robert C. Gardner to the Mattapoisett Cable Advisory Board;

- Acceptance of \$150,000 in Chapter 90 reimbursement funding for the Bike Path Project.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Brian Murphy, Vice President of the Feitelberg Insurance Company, to discuss the status of the town's liability insurance coverage. Chairman Lambalot said they asked Mr. Murphy to come in to explain how this will affect pending and future claims against the town.

"Ms. Adams called me and wanted me to come in and explain the situation with the Legion Insurance issue," Mr. Murphy said, referring to the town's liability coverage carrier. "Legion (Insurance Company of Pennsylvania) has underwritten the (Town of Mattapoisett's) liability coverage including General Liability, Law Enforcement Liability, Public Officials Liability, School Board Liability, Business Automobile and Workers Compensation coverage. The Pennsylvania Insurance Department placed Legion into voluntary rehabilitation effective April 1, 2002. Feitelberg notified (Mattapoisett) of this development on April 2, 2002. Rehabilitation is a court-ordered action authorized under the insurance laws that in this case appoints the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner ... as the 'Rehabilitator' of Legion. Thus, claim payments

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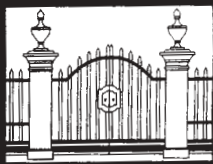


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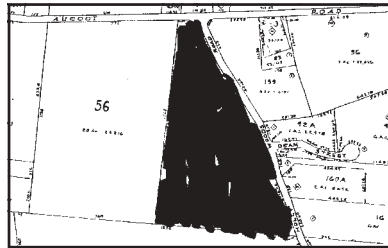
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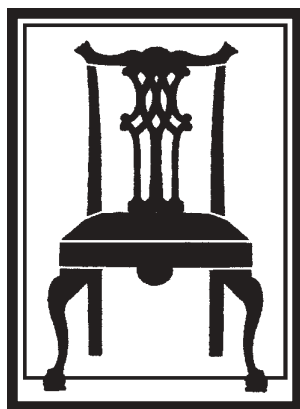
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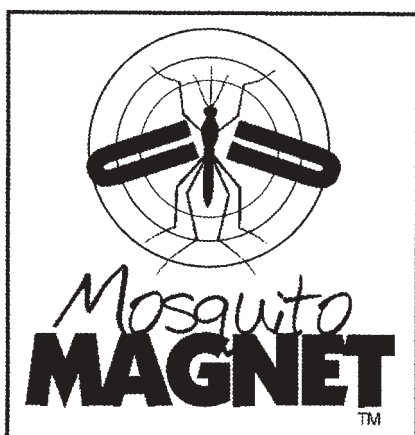
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"These orders would appear to apply to the Paul Lopes vs. Town of Mattapoisett matter," Mr. Murphy said. "If it is determined that Legion cannot be rehabilitated, it is our understanding that the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner would petition the Court for a liquidation order (which would) ... trigger the Massachusetts Insurers Insolvency Fund to handle new and existing claims. Eligible claims would be covered up to the insurance policy limit ... for other than Workers Compensation claims, the Fund has a limit of \$300,000 for each covered claim that includes return premium."

Mr. Murphy said this was "truly an unfortunate situation," and that it was extremely rare for an insurance carrier once bearing an "A" rating to become insolvent within 60 days. Much of this can be attributed, he said, to the high number of claims filed in the aftermath of the September 11 tragedy.

"Normally, you'd (first) see a drop from A- to B+," he said. "There were 24 insurance companies which failed in 2001 ... I think September 11 exasperated the situation. (But) we are diligently working to replace the coverage on those affected lines as quickly as possible."

When asked by Chairman Lambalot when the town can expect to have a new carrier in place, Mr. Murphy said he hoped to have news soon.

"They expect to make an announcement within the next two weeks as to whether a replacement carrier will be in place," Mr. Murphy said. "Right now, there are

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not a lot of carriers out there interested in the municipality business. (For now,) the coverage that you have is still in effect ... it's just that they've temporarily suspended claim payments."

Given the recent federal court decision in the Paul Lopes vs. Town of Mattapoisett case, and the fact that the town has a pending judgment against them, Mr. Murphy said that claim payment would likely take precedence. "We can always make a request to elevate something to the top of the pile," he said. "I can't comment as to what the rehabilitator will do — it's at her discretion."

Under the Selectmen's Discussion, the board next discussed their Summer Meeting Schedule, in which they traditionally meet every other week, beginning in June. Chairman Lambalot suggested they meet on Monday, June 3 and alternate every other week during the summer months.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams discussed the concession stand at the Town Wharf for the summer months. "(For) the last couple of years we have gone out and solicited bids," Ms. Adams said. "My

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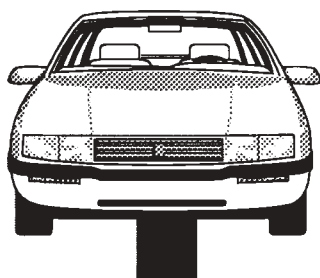
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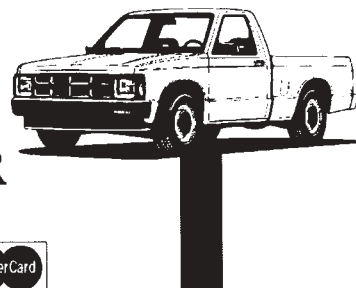


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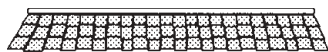
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recommendation this year would be to renew last year's contractor — the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop — to run the Ice Cream Slip." Ms. Adams said that since residents were pleased with Seaport's handling of the concession during the previous summer, she'd recommend they continue in 2002.

The board agreed they had nothing but praise from residents over the running of the service last summer, and they had no objections to renewing the contract again this year with the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop.

Ms. Adams also reminded residents that the summer hours at the Mattapoisett Transfer Station were 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Letter from Frank J. Linhares, President of Frank J. Linhares Company, regarding an incident on March 20 at the intersection of River Road and Randall Lane in which his company sustained property damage totaling \$13,000. Mr. Linhares was backing up a truck to do work on Randall Lane when a tree limb overhanging the road struck the cab of his excavator, incurring the damage. Ms. Adams said this claim had been turned over to the Feitelberg Insurance Company for investigation.

- Copy of a letter from Assistant District Attorney Christina Crowley to Town Counsel Daniel Perry upon a request from Paul Lopes, Mary Redman and Daniel Goodman addressing an alleged violation of the Open Meeting Law. "It is alleged that at the March 18, 2002 Board of Selectmen's meeting, Chairman Paul Lambalot described phone conversations between each Selectman and the Executive Secretary Carol Adams," Ms. Crowley wrote. "In order for a violation to occur, a quorum does not have to come together at one place to carry on a discussion ... Although it does not appear that a quorum



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physically gathered together in one particular place outside a proper meeting, the Open Meeting Law may have been violated anyway if a quorum engaged in an exchange of ideas."

In response, Town Counsel Daniel Perry sent a letter to Ms. Crowley along with requested documentation. "It is important at the onset for me to express strong exception to the legal premise of your letter, namely, that a series of telephone conversations between the Executive Secretary of the Town and individual Selectmen concerning the same subject matter can constitute a 'meeting' under the Open Meeting Law," Mr. Perry wrote. "It is unprecedented in my experience for a District Attorney to take the position that a serial exchange of views between individual board members *and their staff* on the same subject can constitute a meeting."

- Letter from Diane Johnson expressing her displeasure with the fact that her 10-year-old grandson was placed on a team of younger children because he missed the recent Little League tryouts. "Various members of the family tried to contact the Recreational Director by phone and our messages were not returned," Ms. Johnson wrote. "We finally made contact on the field and were told that since he did not show up for tryouts he was not eligible. My daughter ... was told it was determined by performance at the tryouts. However, the coach was required to accept other children that did not even show up for the tryouts or the clinics."

- Letter from the ORR Superintendent Search

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Committee that they recently unanimously voted to offer the position of Superintendent of Schools to Dr. William R. Cooper, pending contract negotiations. "We look forward to working with Dr. Cooper, although we will miss (Superintendent) Betty (Quinn)," said Ms. Adams.

• Letter from N. Douglas Schneider, expressing his displeasure over the fact that Daniel Goodman, a recent candidate for Selectman in the Annual Town Election, erected a tent and food concession on the Knights of Columbus property where the town's polling place was located. "The polling place should be a safe-haven for the voter," Mr. Schneider wrote. "To me it is tantamount to the polling establishment endorsing or supporting one candidate over any other. I would like to believe that the town would not permit *any* candidate to erect this type of facility on town property on an Election Day."

The board agreed that when the polls return to town-owned property next year, this would no longer be an issue.

At 7:50 pm the board unanimously voted to go

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into Executive Session with Town Counsel Daniel Perry to discuss land takings for the proposed Bike Path. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 22, 2002

By Rebecca Fortin

Chairman Paul Lambalot called a regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen to order on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Barry Denham was not present.

The first item on the agenda was the issuing of a Hawkers & Peddlers license to Paul B. Silvia to sell farm produce and flowers from June 1 through October 1 at Route 6/Reservation Road.

Next, the board approved the placement of a guide pole on Prospect Road, as requested by NStar so that they are able to serve a new housing development.

There is one meeting scheduled for the week and that is with the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership, which will meet on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 pm in the Selectmen's meeting room. The Mattapoisett Housing Partnership meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Selectman Andrews read a letter from the Chairman of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee, Stephen Kelleher, relating to the 4.5-mile Multi-Use Trail cost estimates as requested by the Board of Selectmen. In his letter, Mr. Kelleher stated that the committee, along

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with their engineers, Vanasse Hangen & Brustlin, have updated the cost estimates for the aforementioned project. Mr. Kelleher said "the scope of this project has grown since 1997 when the Bike Path Committee requested enhancement funds for this project. I believe the recommendations and negotiations, which have transpired over the last several years, have made the project a much better one and a much more inclusive one."

According to his letter, VHB has established construction costs to be a base of \$1.4 million. This figure is within normal escalation of costs for the original 1997 request for \$880,000. "These costs are to be paid for by state and federal funds under the enhancement program," Mr. Kelleher wrote.

Further, Mr. Kelleher has outlined the Town of Mattapoisett's 10 percent overmatch requirements for the project. This includes costs for right of way takings, legal, real estate appraisals and the like. The value for these is \$311,500. Mr. Kelleher cited the two articles which have already been passed for the Bike Path allocating \$70,000 in funds. "The total to proceed with this project for the average taxpayer with a \$200,000 house is a \$62 one time tax," he said.

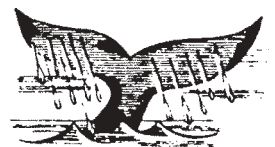
The YMCA's alternative of the by-pass route over the 800-foot boardwalk is noted in the estimates by VHB, however, the costs for such an alternative would be raised and built privately, and therefore are not included in the cost analysis.

There will be a meeting for Mattapoisett residents to discuss the project on Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams made a clarification regarding the National Day of Prayer to be held on Thursday, May 2 at 12:00 noon at Town Hall. It is a non-denominational event, intended for people of all faiths to participate.

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Ms. Adams then requested the board to renew the Seaport Village Coffee and Ice Cream Slip agreement, which has remained the same as last year's agreement. The board unanimously voted to renew the license.

Lastly, Ms. Adams announced that National Law Enforcement Week will take place May 12 through May 18. Police Chief Mary Lyons has announced that there will be an Open House at the Mattapoisett Police Department on Wednesday, May 15, with exact times to be determined.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Notification that a "special" Library Open House will be held on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. A building renovation/expansion presentation is scheduled to take place at 2:00 pm. Library Director Judith Wallace, on behalf of the Library Trustees, requested the board's permission to auction off a number of surplus items currently stored in the library attic. The board unanimously gave their approval.

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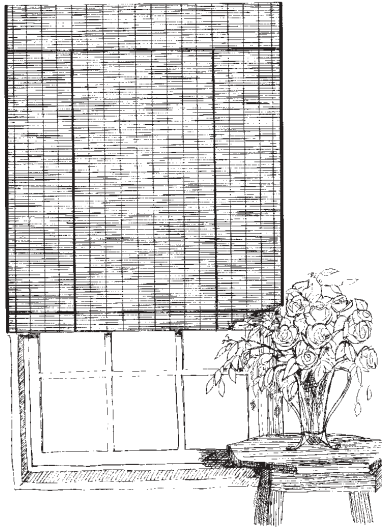
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Affairs for AT&T Broadband, Mary O'Keefe, advising the board of various programming changes that will occur, effective May 15.

- Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan submitted a copy of the Special Residential District Zoning By-Law approved by Attorney General on April 12, 2002.

- Fire Chief Ronald Scott advised that a workshop titled "Keeping Kids in the Southeast Region Safe from Fire" will be conducted on Friday, May 3.

Next, the board met with Town Moderator Richard Blasdale who was present to reappoint Dana L. Barrows to the Old Colony Regional District School Committee. A member of the Mattapoisett School Committee is needed to make the reappointment official, however, and they were not available to attend. Despite the absence, the board and Mr. Blasdale voted to reappoint Dana Barrows pending the approval of the Mattapoisett School Committee delegate.

The board then honored Dorothy J. Lewis with a Certificate of Appreciation for her 24 years of service as Registrar of Voters with the Town of Mattapoisett. Present for the ceremony were Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan, former Town Clerk Lois Ennis, as well as Ms. Lewis' husband and friends. The board thanked her for many years of service and dedication to the town. "I will miss it very much," Ms. Lewis said. "It's been fun."

Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan joked that they will have to conduct "a nationwide search to find a replacement" for Ms. Lewis.

Lastly, the board met with Water and Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson who updated the board on the progress of the two sewer projects currently in the works. First, Mr. Nicholson discussed the Park Street project, or the Mattapoisett River Basin Project, which has been designed and went out to bid and is slated to begin in May. Pending bid approval, the project should be completed in approximately 18 months and some 220 homes would be affected by the project. Mr. Nicholson was pleased with the bids that were received which came in significantly under the expected estimates for the project.

Letters will be sent out to residents as the project is close to starting, and contractors will be going door-to-

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door to talk to residents about the impact of the project in relation to their property. There will also be pre-construction meetings to determine where they will begin the project.

The second project update was the Buzzards Bay Water Conservation Project, or the Crescent Beach Project. Phase I for the project is underway, with bids for the job opened on Monday April 22. Another 280 homes will be affected by this phase of the project. Again, preliminary bids are showing the estimated costs to be well below their expectations. Once a bidder is selected, they hope to begin the project mid to late June, with it taking approximately 18 months to complete.

Mr. Nicholson acknowledged it is a busy neighborhood, particularly in the summer, so they will only allow the contractor to work in certain areas at certain times of the year. For instance, in the summer months the side streets will be worked on, and the main streets will be completed in the fall. Notification will be sent out to residents when the project is ready to proceed.

The design plans for Phase II of the Crescent Beach project are 80 percent complete, and Mr. Nicholson expects it will go out to bid this summer. This is a smaller neighborhood, with fewer homes affected and is expected to be completed within one year.

Mr. Nicholson said that once these two projects are complete, and projects at Brandt Beach and Mattapoisett Neck Road are complete, the Town of

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With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

Marion Annual Town Meeting

April 22, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Marion Annual Town Meeting was called to order on Monday, April 22 at 6:45 pm in the auditorium of Sippican School by Town Moderator David B. Titus, having noted the ample presence of a quorum. After a Salute to the Flag, an invocation, and the singing of "God



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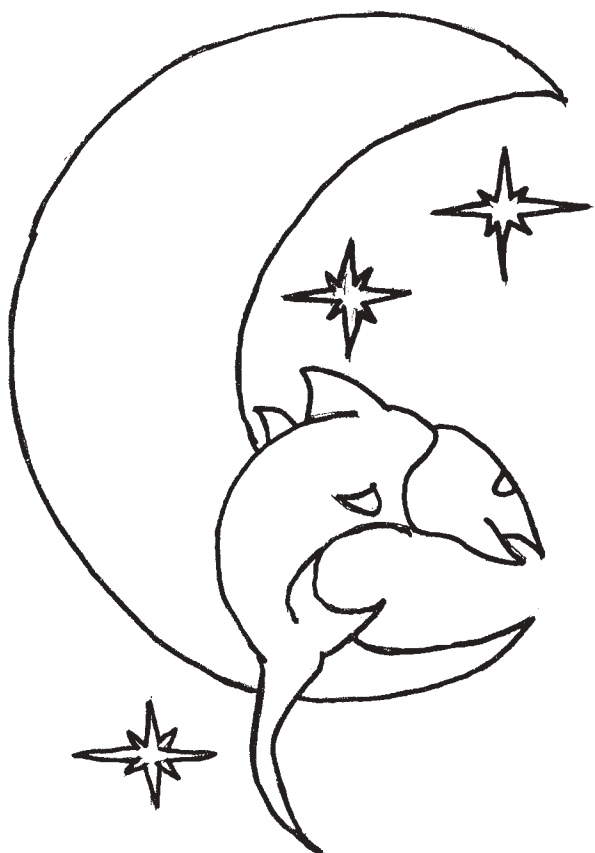
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"Major spending is up," Mr. Hayes said. "Since the warrant was printed, we've had some changes. We've been able to save another \$70,000 in the Special Town Meeting articles based upon some work from the Sippican School Committee. Even with all these changes, we'll need the first-ever Proposition 2 1/2 override to meet (our) budget requirements ... we've been inching up to that 2 1/2 cap (for a while). The next four years will really mean a continuing struggle to meet our expenses (especially with the school building projects)."

With that, voters considered ARTICLE 1, which asked voters to allocate the following compensation to pay its elected officials: \$4,539 for Board of Selectmen; \$4,349 for Board of Assessors; \$1,678 for Board of Health; \$16,500 for Town Clerk; \$24,630 for Town Treasurer; \$24,630 for Tax Collector; \$220 for Town Moderator (Annual Meeting); \$146 for Town Moderator (Special Meeting). ARTICLE 1 passed via unanimous vote.

Under ARTICLE 2, voters were asked to approve a \$14.145 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2003.

Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock noted there were some changes from the printed warrant and the final values requested on Town Meeting floor due to last-minute adjustments.

Some voters questioned why the town's share of the Old Rochester Regional School budget was noticeably higher this year. "The amount of the assessment is dictated by the enrollment in each town," explained School Committee member Andrew Jeffrey. "This year, we had a 17 percent increase in Marion's enrollment, Mattapoisett had 11 percent, and Rochester 6 percent. Therefore, we

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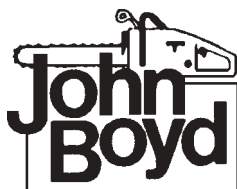
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Another question was posed about the town's group insurance carrier. According to Town Clerk Debra Blanchette, Marion is compelled to select from among carriers provided by the Plymouth County Commissioners. "The Plymouth County (Commissioners) negotiate for (the insurance) contract every year," Ms. Blanchette said. "We have ... three different types."

ARTICLE 2 carried via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to allocate \$50,000 to pay the difference between a part-time and full-time Fire Chief position. "This article came about because Fire Chief Robert Davis announced his retirement," Selectman Benjamin Bryant said. "The Board of Selectmen strongly supports the need for a full-time Fire Chief (in Marion). The Chief oversees a 32-man department. \$50,000 is there to cover the cost differential between a full-time and part-time salary within our budget. Full-time salary is estimated at \$60,000." With that, ARTICLE 3 passed via majority and will now require passage on the April 26 Annual Town Election ballot.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters were asked to transfer \$7,500 from Free Cash for a facilities space needs assessment for the Police, Fire and EMS departments. "The station suffers from a lack of space in all three departments," Selectman Al Winters said. "There is no more room available. The project will look at a 20-year growth potential within the departments." ARTICLE 4 carried unanimously.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters were asked to allocate \$40,000 to construct a small-vessel dock off the existing Harbormaster's dock. "This structure is intended for use by small vessels such as whalers, skiffs and dinghys," Selectman Bryant said. "It is expected to generate sufficient revenue to fund itself in five years." ARTICLE 5 passed via the required 2/3 majority vote.

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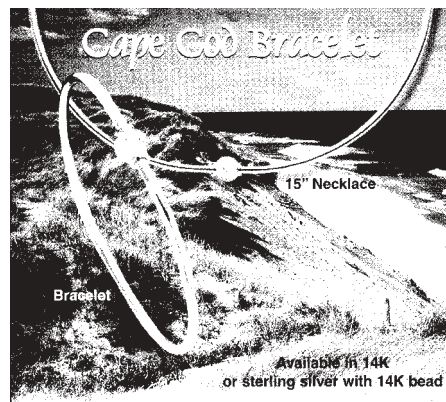
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Under ARTICLE 6, voters were asked to allocate \$86,000 for engineering services to replace and rehabilitate various water tanks in town. ARTICLE 6 passed by the required 2/3 majority vote.

Town Meeting unanimously voted to "pass over" ARTICLE 7, which requested an allocation of \$200,000 for road paving as part of a three-year plan. "We feel we have enough money in our current accounts to cover these pavings," Selectman Bryant said. The article spurred a discussion of the proposed Bike Path project in town by resident Carol Sanz.

"We voted on a plan for Creek Road," Ms. Sanz said. "It would be financially irresponsible if (the Board of Selectmen) vote to put in a bike path ... I think we should

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pave Creek Road (and) spend the money to upgrade the road, and then use the leftover money to pay for the other roads in town."

Under ARTICLE 8, voters were asked to transfer \$23,000 from the Overlay Reserve Fund and \$32,000 from Free Cash for the tri-annual revaluation of property. The article carried via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 9, voters were asked to transfer \$10,800 from Free Cash to provide a fixed asset inventory, appraisal software package for the town's accounting department. The article carried via majority vote.

Under ARTICLE 10, voters were asked to appropriate \$10.4 million to design and construct municipal sewer system extensions for in the homes in the Berry Roads, Dexter Beach, and South Converse neighborhoods. "These funds are to be repaid by betterments assessed to the owners of the properties serviced, and thus the sewer extensions will be paid by those who benefit from the sewer line," Selectman Bryant said. "Betterments at this point, have been estimated on the high side with a 25 percent contingency. We need to come back in the fall to take a vote on the type of betterment assessed."

According to Liz Beardsley of Camp, Dresser and McKee, the costs will be borne fully by the property owners in the new sewer areas. "The whole town was looked at to determine sewer needs ... these three areas emerged as requiring some sort of wastewater solution," Ms. Beardsley said. "The proposed sewer connections (will be) about 500 total in three neighborhoods. All three areas voted in favor of the project (60 percent and up). The town will apply this summer for a low-interest loan



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When Joseph Zora Jr. inquired as to how much the town had spent on engineering thus far, Ms. Beardsley estimated it to be about \$80,000 to date, which was appropriated at a Special Town Meeting.

"Right now, (there are) about 1,200 homes on sewer system, this would bring another 500 homes (to the sewer line)," Selectman Bryant said. "At the end of this



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project, we'll have 1,700 of 2,300 (eligible) homes in Marion (connected to sewer). We'll start looking into (other areas) as soon as we finish with this Town Meeting."

Resident Donald Torres asked that the article be amended to include that the contractor for the project be selected via the competitive bidding process, which was approved via majority vote.

Town Meeting continued to discuss and debate the merits of the article for nearly an hour, balancing the need to upgrade homes with imperfect or failing septic systems with the high betterment costs. "The word that we've heard back from the neighborhoods is that they understand it's an obligation for them to bear, but it's the best solution for these three neighborhoods," Selectman Bryant said.

"The cost just absolutely kills me," countered resident Kay Reis. "Then if there's a hurricane like Hurricane Bob, I'll have to spend \$500 for a generator (to run a sewer pump)... why doesn't the town just give me an eviction notice, it would be much more efficient."

Resident Joseph Zora Sr. suggested the contract work for the sewer tie-ins be done by the town's Department of Public Works (DPW) in order to save money. "As a community we can do this together," Mr. Zora said. "We have the equipment paid for, we have the manpower who can do this job. We could save thousands of dollars and get this done. I think you should vote this through tonight and they try to save money down the road."

After Mr. Torres moved the question, Town Meeting passed ARTICLE 10 as amended via the required 2/3 majority vote.

Town Meeting also approved:

- \$13 million appropriation to finance the final design and construction of the town's wastewater treatment facility upgrade (ARTICLE 11), despite Joseph Zora

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Jr.'s request for further discussion after a motion was passed to "move the question."

"I think it's important that a couple of questions be asked about this," Mr. Zora said. But Town Moderator David Titus denied his request for further discussion.

- \$2 million appropriation to be used by the Water/Sewer Commissioners for the purpose of financing improvements and repairs to the existing wastewater collection system (ARTICLE 12);

- \$9,000 transfer from the Chester A. Vose Fund to reduce the town's tax rate (ARTICLE 14);

- Acceptance of the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapters 17D, 17E and 41D to allow cost-of-living adjustments for real estate exemptions for people aged 70 or older (ARTICLE 15);

- Acceptance of MGL Chapter 80, Section 13B

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providing betterment deferrals for people aged 65 or older (ARTICLE 16);

- Acceptance of a "home rule petition" to allow the deferral of sewer betterments (ARTICLE 17);
- Ratification and confirmation of a gift of land from RJM Corporation, commonly referred to as the "Mecke property" (ARTICLE 19);
- Amending the Town's By-Laws to include new "Water Use Restrictions" (ARTICLE 20);
- Amending the Zoning By-Laws to add new sections regarding the Principal Use Table, Special Permits and Definitions (ARTICLE 21). "All we're trying to do is clean up the consistency and accuracy of the current by-laws," said Planning Board Chairman Bob Bennett;
- Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants in aid or other funds (ARTICLE 24);
- Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to institute, defend or compromise suits of law (ARTICLE 25);
- Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to sell any article belonging to the town, provided the town has no use for same (ARTICLE 26);
- Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to sell any taxation possession property, with an amendment proposed by John Rockwell to include the Open Space Acquisition Commission in the list of committees to be consulted first (ARTICLE 27);
- Accept and consider the reports of town officers and committees (ARTICLE 28).

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ARTICLE 13, which asked voters to assume 75 percent of the cost for medical insurance for town employees (they now cover 50 percent) failed by a narrow margin, 46 to 50.

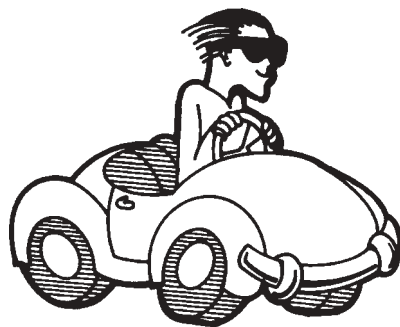
"I really think you have to look at the total package that the people are getting," said FinCom member Lee Vulgaris. "Not necessarily what the various towns are paying. This truly should be left in the hands of the people negotiating contracts."

Town Meeting also voted to "pass over" or table the following articles for future retooling and/or consideration:

- ARTICLE 18, which asked the voters to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature to

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enact special legislation to allow exemption of payment of sewer betterments;

- ARTICLE 22, which requested an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws to include a section on "Assisted Living Facilities"; and

- ARTICLE 23, which would amend wording in the Zoning By-Laws relative to "Nonconforming Structures."

Under the Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting, voters also approved:

- \$25,105 transfer from Free Cash to pay prior FY2001 bills for services provided to Sippican School (ARTICLE S1);

- \$29,500 transfer from Free Cash to supplement utility costs at Sippican School for FY2002 (ARTICLE S2); and

- \$35,000 transfer from Free Cash for the following line items in the FY2002 budget: \$13,000 Legal; \$3,000 Computer; \$15,000 EMS; and \$4,000 Building Department (ARTICLE S3).

Special kudos were given to a long-time volunteer and an outgoing town official on the second night of the Annual Town Meeting. Selectmen Chairman Benjamin Bryant first recognized resident Kay Reis for her many years of service to the Town of Marion in various capacities.

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sition Committee, and the Sippican School Building Committee," Mr. Bryant said. "The thing I quickly learned about Kay is she has a stinging wit."

Ms. Reis accepted the recognition with appreciation. "Thank you very much," she said. "People volunteer because they enjoy it, so I've already gotten my reward."

Last, but not least, Selectman Bryant wished to recognize his colleague, Albert Winters, who would preside over his last Town Meeting that night after nine years on the board.

"I asked him what he thought was some of his biggest contributions," Selectman Bryant said. "One was convincing me to run for Selectman. I know Al (has) taught me a couple of things, probably the biggest one is (to have) a sense of humor. He's also taught me that you really need to be able to express your opinions and then listen to people."

After a standing ovation, Mr. Winters bid a fond farewell to the gathered Marion residents.

"After nine years, I really shouldn't have to tell you I'm at a loss for words," Mr. Winters said. "I have to thank my wife for putting up with all this foolishness for the last nine years. I also want to thank the other board members I've served with — first, Jimmy (Dougall), Lori (Schaefer), Jody (Dickerson) and now Ben (Bryant). We work as a team and that's how we get things done for the town. I'm just very, very grateful that you gave me the



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By Mary Redman

Prior to the opening of the Rochester Selectmen's meeting, the Old Colony Regional High School District Committee held a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen to appoint Betty Thomas as the Rochester delegate to this committee. The school committee meeting was then adjourned.

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes, Executive Secretary Veronica Lafreniere and Town Administrator James Huntoon. The board first approved the minutes of both the April 8 and 16 meetings.

The first appointment of the evening was a pole hearing for Hiller Road. The current proposed plans show six poles, one which crosses over to the other side of the road in order to save three pine trees. Two of these trees are on town property. The property owner is requesting that the trees remain for privacy reasons. The board questioned the health of two of the trees and the visibility the owners currently have from their driveway. The board made a motion to continue the hearing next week with new plans showing all the poles on the same side of the street with the pines removed.

Next, the board met with Police Chief William Przybylek and the Finance Committee (FinCom) regarding overtime salaries for police personnel. The Police Chief stated the money in the overtime budget will not cover the department's needs through the end of the fiscal year. The unexpected loss of three officers and another on long-term disability had not been considered when the budget was submitted. Chief Przybylek feels if nothing else unexpected occurs between now and the Annual Town Meeting, he will have enough money.

The board requested the Chief to look at his equipment budget and determine how much money can be transferred to the salary budget at Town Meeting to

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address this issue for the remainder of the fiscal year. The board also questioned how this issue can be addressed so it does not become a problem again next year. The board agreed to meet with Chief Przybylek again next week.

At 7:30 pm the board met with the Planning Board regarding articles for the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Four articles were proposed by the board and will be put on the warrant by the Board of Selectmen. The fifth article requesting compensation for the Planning Board members totaling \$7,500 — which would be offset by fees — is being put on the Town Meeting warrant by the Planning Board and receipt of this article was acknowledged by the Board of Selectmen.

The board's final appointment of the evening was with the Personnel By-Law Review Committee. On March 2, the board decided to put this committee together, consisting of one Selectman, two members of the Personnel Board, one town employee, and one person at large to address concerns regarding the Personnel By-Law brought forward by town employees. Not all the concerns were able to be addressed in the time the committee had, however the major issues were reviewed. The committee brought forward the changes to the Personnel By-Law for the board to consider and hopefully act upon. The board also acknowledged and read aloud recommendations they had received from employees.

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Yes, your dog could have heartworms. Although, if she has a blood test each year and takes the preventative either daily or once a month, it is unlikely. Have your veterinarian examine her and test her for heartworms.

I have heard that dogs that get heartworms are given arsenic. Is that really true?

Unfortunately, yes. Arsenic compounds cause the heartworms to die slowly. Heartworms are spaghetti-like worms that live in the heart and arteries of the lungs. If all of the worms died at the same time, they would clog the arteries to the lungs and kill the dog.

Which is better, the daily or monthly heartworm preventative?

For most people, the monthly preventatives are more convenient. The daily medications must be given every day or the dog is at risk of getting heartworms. There is more of a cushion of safety with the monthly preventatives if you miss the correct day of the month.

Is it better to give the monthly medication all year round or is it better to discontinue during the winter months?

Talk to your veterinarian. Many recommend year round preventative for a variety of reasons. One of which is that the monthly preventative medications help treat intestinal parasites which can be acquired throughout the year.

*Dr. Gould can be reached at the
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feel it was a tool for the department heads if it was the employees' choice. Selectman Parker felt it was a way to decrease spending. The board will review the recommended changes and have continued discussion on this matter at a later date. It was decided to disband the Personnel By-Law Review Committee and the board thanked them for all their hard work on some very tough issues.

The Selectmen also signed and approved:

- Bill invoice from Town Counsel Perry, Hicks, Crotty & Deshaies totaling \$9,090.80 for various departments;

- Appointment of former Selectman Richard Culter as an Alternate on the regional emPOWERment Committee;

- Application from John Teal and Susan Peterson for a license to store 138 gallons of diesel fuel.

The board agreed to hold off on the appointment of Police Officer Jeffrey Archambeault until next week when he is able to be present.

Town Administrator James Huntoon reported:

- The Town Report contract has been awarded;
- The Harris Rebar TIF agreement was completed and has been submitted to the state for final approval;
- The Beal Case affidavit has been submitted;
- The town's Fiscal Year 2001 audit is completed;
- Massachusetts Labor Law Posters have been purchased for the Town Hall and Highway Department.

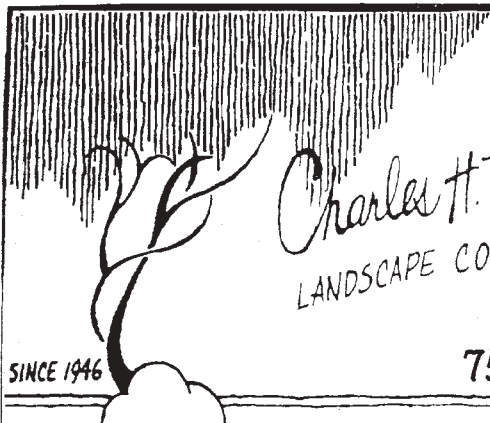
Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from James Vieira regarding the Dr. Braley Road pothole. This matter has been taken care of by the Highway Department.

- Request from Gregory Kamon to be appointed as a Town Constable. The board stated they do not appoint constables but Mr. Kamon is welcome to run for election if he so chooses.

- Letter of resignation from Town Treasurer John Hall, who is resigning due to personal reasons from several committees. The board will send a thank you letter to Mr. Hall for all his hard work.

- In regards to Chapter 90 legislation, the town will send a letter to the state supporting restoration of



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funds going to towns for road repairs versus being earmarked for the "Big Dig" in Boston.

- Letter from Laurel Farinon informing the board that complaints about the need for more phone lines in Town Hall have been received. Mr. Huntoon informed the board that two more general lines would be connected and a dedicated line for the Building Department will be installed.

- Letter from Richard Nunes who is resigning from the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and Planning Board due to his election as a Selectman. The other two board members verbalized their appreciation for his efforts on these boards.

- Notice that a Hazardous Waste Collection will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Collection will take place at the Carver, Wareham and Rochester transfer station in Rochester and at the Marion transfer station.

Under Old Business, the board unanimously decided to uphold their decision that former Police Officer Bert Gleason has been paid all money owed him. Any decisions regarding the Tri-town League of Women Voters' proposal will be held until a later date. The board also approved the adoption of the Waivers for Permit and Licensing Fees for Non-Profit Organizations.

Under New Business, the board received a request to support and submit an article for the Annual Town Meeting warrant. The Rochester School Committee would like a revolving fund made up of money collected for the use of the school by other groups. The money currently goes into the General Fund. The board voted not to support this article, however, but the committee is welcome to bring such an article forward themselves for submission to Town Meeting voters.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:55 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kristen Ward

Last Thursday, April 18, the ORR Girls Softball team defeated the New Bedford Voke girls, 9-0. Jen

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Parker, ORR's best pitcher, pitched a shut-out game! She only gave up 4 hits and had 6 strike-outs. Parker also did a great job up at the plate. She got 2 hits, along with **Ashley Nye** and **Kelly Boivin** who also got 2 hits each. The Lady Bulldogs are now 4 and 1 for the season.

On April 18, the **ORR Boys Baseball** team also played New Bedford Voke. The boys lost, 6-5. In the first inning New Bedford scored 5 runs. Then in the third inning New Bedford scored once more, but that would be the last of the scoring for them, because ORR was coming back. In that inning they scored 3 runs. ORR also scored 1 run in each of the fifth and sixth innings. ORR's **Pat O'Conner** had 3 hits and **Andy Laboa** had 2. **Justin**

Watton pitched for ORR. Watton had 7 strike-outs, 2 walks, and gave up 8 hits. ORR is now 3 and 2 for the season and 2 and 1 for the SouthCoast Conference League.

There was one more victory on Monday, April 15, for both the **ORR Seventh and Eighth Grade Indoor Field Hockey** teams at the Bridgewater dome. The seventh grade team finished their third session with a win against Easton Orange. They fought hard until the end and won 6-1. The seventh grade team's great final record was 4 wins, 0 losses, and 2 ties. The girls will now enter the semi-finals, and hopefully go on to win the championship!

The **Eighth Graders** also finished their regular season with a win on Monday. They defeated Stoughton Orange 10-2. The eighth graders had an exceptional record for the third session of 6 wins, 0 losses, and 0 ties. This outstanding record was no surprise. The girls have been undefeated for all three seasons and won the championship twice so far. Good luck to all the Field Hockey teams!

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Change is inevitable. Old and new residents of Marion understand that the preservation of our small community is unlikely in a time when housing needs are such an important issue. The town has been remiss in not taking a more proactive approach to affordable housing. However, does that mean we should be forced to accept 16, 3-story, 12-unit buildings totaling about 192 rental units — an increase of approximately 600 people?

Since only 25 percent of these units will be affordable, this development will primarily benefit the developer. The state, belatedly, realizes that developments of this size place an unfair burden on small communities, and there is legislation in the works to address this concern. The unfairness of this city-sized project can only be recognized if the whole community shows up and in one voice tells the developer and town officials that our town resources cannot withstand a project of this size. I encourage people to come to the 40B meeting on (Thursday,) May 2 at 7:30 pm at the (Marion) Music Hall and be part of the process to negotiate the best deal for Marion.

Sincerely,
Charlene Sperry
Marion

To the Editor:

Each summer, the Mattapoisett/Marion area becomes a Friendly Town community as residents open their homes to children from New York City through the Fresh Air Fund. As we commemorate the dedication and hard work of volunteers across the country during National Volunteer Week, April 21 - 27, I wish to recognize members of our community who volunteer as Fresh Air hosts. I would also like to thank all individuals and businesses that have generously given their

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Our heroes are local families who demonstrate their compassion and concern for the well-being of others by their commitment to disadvantaged youngsters from New York City. Our friends and neighbors open their homes and share the everyday joys of summertime with their guests. Many Fresh Air hosts form friendships that extend beyond their summer visits. Other area residents, many of whom are also hosts, volunteer their time year-round by serving on Friendly Town Committees, planning summer activities, raising funds for special events, publicizing the program and interviewing prospective host families.

All hosts, committee volunteers, and community sponsors deserve recognition for their dedication and support of our efforts to make summer memorable for Fresh Air children. In 2002, The Fund continues to celebrate its 125th anniversary of serving children with a wide variety of events and volunteer opportunities.

The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.7 million disadvantaged New York City children since 1877. For more information on how you can help to continue this wonderful tradition of volunteering, please call Judy Dubois at 508-995-6317, or The Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003.

Sincerely,
Judy Dubois
The Fresh Air Fund

To the Editor:

Dirty politics and misconduct in town government are alive and well in Mattapoisett. This time, John Haley, the town's recreation director has exceeded all boundaries of decency in the way he has allowed local politics and favoritism to prevail over the well-being and best interests of a bunch of kids wanting a fair shake at playing baseball. That's right, *BASEBALL*.

What should have been legitimate baseball try-outs for Little League were manipulated into something quite the contrary. A recent letter sent to the Board of Selectmen by a woman whose 10-year-old grandson fell victim to "the rules according to John Haley" says it all. The letter described the usual poor performance by Mr. Haley we've all witnessed with regard to his lack of communication and notification. The letter continues to describe how her grandson attended all baseball clinics and the all-important "try-outs," only to learn that he would not play with boys his own age. The news was much more disappointing when it was learned that coaches were required to accept players that failed to attend try-outs or the clinics.

The grandmother of this 10-year-old needs to know that they are not alone. Others, too, were left out because of "Haley's rules." Simply put, Mr. Haley fixed the lists to include those who passed the test of "Who you know" and in his graces, not how well you play baseball or the effort you demonstrate on the field. Were younger players selected over older players? Yes. Were less talented players selected over more talented players? Absolutely. Were players that failed to attend try-outs allowed to be selected over those who were told try-outs were mandatory and made sure to be there. No question about it!

More than one coach I spoke with confirmed the circumstances I've described and denounced the manner in which Mr. Haley manipulates the team selection process. They further explain that it has "gone on for years his way" despite



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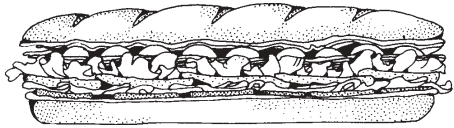
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objections expressed by coaches, parents, and players. Mr. Haley's typical mature response is as it has always been, to simply turn and walk away or refuse to return their phone calls.

If Mr. Haley doesn't have the integrity or the courage to right the wrongs that have been committed, perhaps the Recreation Committee does. Given the opportunity, I hope they come through for these kids. It comes as no surprise that our Selectmen did absolutely nothing upon receipt of the grandmother's letter last week. Considering the board's track record of trampling on individual's rights, why would anyone expect them to give a damn about the feelings of a 9- or 10-year-old who just wanted to play baseball and be treated fairly. Where's the politics in that?

Sincerely,
Daniel Goodman
Mattapoisett

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Mattapoisett Pastor Installation

The Old Colony Association and the People of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) request your presence at the installation of the Reverend Dr. Virginia H. Child, Pastor of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, on Sunday, April 28 at 5:00 pm. The Reverend Nancy S. Taylor, Minister and President of the Massachusetts Conference United Church of Christ, will preach the sermon. A reception will follow.

ORR Benefit Golf Tournament

A Golf Tournament to benefit the Old Rochester Regional High School Girls Softball Team will be held on Saturday, May 11 at the Little Marion Golf Club on Point Road in Marion. Tee time is 1:00 pm and the entry fee is \$50 per player. All proceeds will benefit the ORR Girls Softball Teams. If you're looking for a foursome to play in an 18-hole scramble, please call 508-748-1124 or 508-758-6572.



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ORR Gridiron Club

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The entry fee is \$100 per golfer which includes golf, cart and the post tournament steak barbecue dinner and awards event. They are looking for prize donations; prizes can be anything, large or small, a product or service. Gift certificates are a very popular prize as they are easy to handle and distribute. Tee sponsorships are

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Golf Tournament entry forms are available at local businesses. To register for the tournament or to donate, please contact Gary or Doreen Laboa at 508-763-5210; or mail to: ORR Gridiron Club, P.O. Box 1180, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. They will be happy to arrange pick-up of any donated items.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its May meeting on Wednesday, May 1 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell, who will continue with his history of Mattapoisett, Part V. His talk will cover the period of 1850-70, the last of the shipbuilding years. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, April 29.

Rochester Green Ways

Tree Planting

Join the Rochester Green Ways on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 pm to plant a town tree nursery on town-owned land adjacent to the new Senior Center on Dexter Lane. The Rochester Green Ways Committee is getting 100 free trees from the National Tree Trust. They are only two years old — about 12 inches high — but with careful

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Tulip trees grow to 60 feet by the time they are 30 years old, and may grow to 90 feet. They have bright yellow-green tulip-shaped flowers in spring and bright green leaves that turn golden yellow in the fall. With help from the Boy Scouts and their Troop Leader, Joseph Valente, the Green Ways Committee will plant these young trees in a new nursery north of the Senior Center along Dexter Lane. If they get free trees every spring, in just a few years they will have a great resource for Memorial Trees! Join them on May 5 for shoveling, coffee and cookies!

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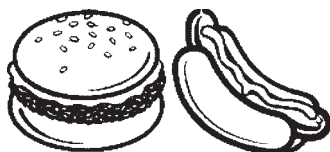
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Memorial School

The Rochester Tree Warden (Jeff Eldridge) and the Rochester Green Ways Committee (Susan Adams, Conrad Bernier, Kathy McAuliffe, Claude Miquelle, Susan Peterson, Shirley Pottel, John Teal, and Dan Wright) will talk about trees and hand out a free sycamore, river birch, or white oak tree to students at Memorial School the week of April 29. This will complement the Council on Aging program that provides blue spruce to all first graders. Sycamores or Planetrees are beautiful in silhouette, tolerant of our acid soils, and grow to be 45 feet tall. River Birch grow to be 40 or 50 feet tall with white bark and glossy dark green leaves. White oaks are big trees! They get to 80 feet with a crown that is 80 feet wide. The trees will have planting instructions, but parents will need to help choose a good location and lend a hand with the shoveling. For more information, please call Susan Adams at 508-763-3973.

Marion VFW

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) announced a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) will be held on Saturday evening, May 11, 2002 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Featured are three kinds of home

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The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW announced a change in meeting dates. The regular meetings will remain the first and third Monday of each month at 8:00 pm. The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 pm prior to the third Monday meeting. All members and eligible overseas veterans are invited to attend.

Mattapoisett Women's Fellowship

The members of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and the women of the Marion Congregational Church are hosting the spring meeting of the Old Colony Women's Fellowship of the Old Colony Association, UCC, on Tuesday, April 30. Registration and coffee hour begin at 9:30 am. At



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MOVIE REVIEW

Rockin' Role

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The Scorpion King. Starring The Rock and Michael Clarke Duncan. Directed by Chuck Russell. Running time: 94 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Further proof that the '80s are back: *The Scorpion King* is almost beat for beat identical to the many sword-and-sorcery movies we got circa 1982 or so — I'm not even talking *Excalibur* or *Conan the Barbarian*, I'm talking *The Beastmaster* and *The Sword and the Sorcerer*. The difference is that those movies were fun; this one isn't. And now the conundrum: Do I look back fondly on those movies because I was twelve at the time, and am I judging *The Scorpion King* unduly harshly because I'm almost 32 now? Will today's twelve-year-olds look back fondly on *The Scorpion King* in 2022? I have to wonder: By then they'll probably stumble across it on cable and be like, "Hey, remember this? Remember *The Rock*? Where's he now?"

Where The Rock is now is at a crossroads between WWF wrestler (and, let's shudder to recall, a bestselling author) and movie star. Clearly he wants to follow a career track similar to that of Arnold Schwarzenegger (though he probably wants to skip the equivalents of *Last Action Hero* and *Batman and Robin*). The Rock has presence and even some range, or at least a cheerful willingness to play against his ring persona; I caught a couple of his skits on the recent *Saturday Night Live* he hosted, and he showed more energy than he ever does in *The Scorpion King*. The movie tries way too hard to package him as the next stoic head-cruncher.

Here he's Mathayus, mercenary warrior, one of the last of the Arkadians. One look at Mathayus and his bow in action, and you wonder why there are only a handful of his people left; plop him into the middle of a *Lord of the Rings* battle scene and he could probably take care of most of the Orcs simply by flexing in their direction. In short, he's a hero who's impossible to worry about and difficult to care about. Mathayus is out for the blood of Memnon (Steven Brand), a master swordsman who has enslaved thousands under the pretense of bringing order to a chaotic land. Memnon has the help of a sorceress (Kelly Hu) who can see the future — she's named Cassandra, cutely enough — and who promptly throws in with Mathayus and a comic-relief (read: annoying) horse thief (Grant Heslov) against Memnon, who it turns out has been forcing her to see the future for him.



Director Chuck Russell, who used to have some promise (rent his *Blob* remake and *A Nightmare on Elm Street 3* sometime), has shrewdly cast a bunch of mostly uninspired actors around The Rock, the better to make him look less bad. Kelly Hu has not one but two emerging-from-water-half-naked moments destined for the mental playlists of many twelve-year-old boys, and obviously hasn't been hired for any particular emoting acumen; Grant Heslov fails to be the scuzzy-funny sidekick Kevin J. O'Connor was in 1999's *The Mummy* (more on that in a minute); the massive, abyss-voiced Michael Clarke Duncan, as a warrior who shows enmity towards Mathayus until the script requires him to develop respect for him, does his Michael Clarke Duncan thing — standing around and frightening nearby air molecules away just by frowning, then tossing in that big goofy grin that's as much his trademark as the eyebrow-elevation is The Rock's (he deploys the Eyebrow once, hip-deep in a harem).

The Scorpion King is a spin-off of Stephen Sommers' *Mummy* series; The Rock appeared briefly in *The Mummy Returns* as the Scorpion King, and this movie is meant, I guess, as the beginning of a prequel series. (One problem: since we know Mathayus eventually becomes the annihilating Scorpion King as seen in *The Mummy Returns*, one of the projected *Scorpion King* sequels has got to have a downer ending.) Chuck Russell, who doesn't seem to share Sommers' adolescent glee with action-adventure (he's happier making monster movies, I think), stages much of the action in a manner that's both hectic and bored; despite its whiplash running time, there are quite a few slow spots, never more so than when we're asked to believe in The Rock and Kelly Hu falling in love. Hell, give me the spirit of Imhotep taking on the shape of a sandstorm and chasing soldiers across the desert; that, I can more readily accept.

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 Kissing Jessica Stein (R) - 1:40, 4:25, 6:55, 9:15
 Monsoon Wedding (R) - 1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
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Friday (April 26) - Thursday (May 2)
 Life or Something Like It (PG-13) - 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
 Jason X (R) - 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:35, 9:50
 Y Tu Mama Tambien (NR) - 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
 Changing Lanes (R) - 12:35, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40
 Blade II (R) - 9:10
 The Sweetest Thing (R) - 1:40, 3:45
 Murder By Numbers (R) - 1:10, 3:55, 7:00, 9:25
 The Panic Room (R) - 1:20, 4:05, 7:15, 9:45
 The Rookie (G) - 1:00, 4:00, 6:55, 9:35
 High Crimes (PG-13) - 6:45, 9:15
 Clockstoppers (PG) - 12:40, 2:50, 4:55, 7:05
 Ice Age (PG) - 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:40, 8:45
 E.T. (PG) - 1:15
 Scorpion King (PG-13) - 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:25, 6:50, 7:30, 9:05, 9:40

AMC CINEMAS - DARTMOUTH 12
 Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
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Friday (April 26) - Thursday (May 2)
 The Scorpion King (PG-13) - 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:05, 7:10, 7:40, 9:10, 9:40
 Jason X (R) - 1:10, 4:40, 7:35, 9:40
 The Panic Room (R) - 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25
 The Rookie (G) - 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25
 Changing Lanes (R) - 1:00, 4:20, 7:30, 9:35
 High Crimes (R) - 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
 Ice Age (PG) - 1:20, 3:10, 5:00, 7:10, 9:00
 Life or Something Like It (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 7:25, 9:35
 Clockstoppers (PG) - 1:40, 4:30, 7:15
 Murder By Numbers (PG-13) - 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:30
 National Lampoon's Van Wilder (R) - 9:15
 The Sweetest Thing (R) - 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:10

10:00, devotions and a brief business meeting are conducted followed by a program titled "What Is That Woman Doing In Our Pulpit?" A luncheon will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by a Communion Service at 1:00 pm, concluding around 1:40 pm. Participants are the Reverends Cynthia Bell, Virginia Child, Ann Fox, Betty McClure, Eleanor Reed, Mary Walsh, and student Ms. Dale Thackery.

Reich Organizational Meeting

Plymouth area supporters of Robert Reich for Governor are invited to attend an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 1 from 7:00 to 8:30pm at the Carver Public Library, 108 Main Street, Route 58. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call Lisa Lenon at 781-837-2428.

SouthCoast Chamber Music

The SouthCoast Chamber Music Society will present the final concert of their inaugural season on Saturday, May 4 at 8:00 pm. This final concert will feature clarinetist, Jan Halloran, who will perform Mozart's *Kegelstatt* Trio with viola and piano. It is said that Mozart composed this trio in his head while playing a game of skittles (similar to bowling) with his friends. In addition, the Society will perform the lively *Quintet* by eccentric composer Prokofiev with "not to be missed" double bass solos by Tony D'Amico, and Czech composer, Martinu's *Sextet* for non-other than two bassoons, flute, oboe, clarinet and piano. This Gershwin-like rhapsody hints at Martinu's love for the early American jazz idiom. Finally our own Claude Cobert, Piotr Buczek, and Don Krishnaswami will perform Brahmsian composer Max Reger's *Serenade* for flute, violin, and viola. This repertoire is not often heard because of its mixed instrumentation — so don't miss this opportunity!

All concerts in the series are given at the Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, on the corner of County and School streets in beautiful downtown New Bedford and ample parking is available. A post-concert reception will be held in the Parish Library. Tickets may be purchased at the door, which will open at 7:15 pm (\$15 General Admission, \$12 Seniors, Students \$8, Children 12 and under are Free). Partial funding has been provided by the Local Cultural Councils of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Westport. Please call the SouthCoast Chamber Music Society at 508-992-4739 for more information.

Fairhaven Healing Service

The Church of the Good Shepherd will offer a community healing service on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00 pm. Featuring readings, silence and music, the service is open to all who are looking for a safe place of spiritual comfort. Participants will have the opportunity to receive prayer themselves, pray for others, or just soak up the

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atmosphere. No particular church background is necessary to take part, and people of all traditions are welcome. The service should last approximately one hour and is free of charge.

"Some of our members had the idea of offering our community a time for healing because it's just been such a difficult year," said Reverend Beth Maynard, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. "People are feeling wounded by violent world events, by ordinary life, and even by religion, and we want to make sure that our church gives individuals a place to receive solace."

Healing has been a regular theme at Good Shepherd since the late 1970s. Every Sunday service includes a time when participants can receive prayer and the laying on of hands. Christian healing services call on the energy of God to minister to physical, emotional, or spiritual pain, bringing greater wholeness. "We can't control God, but there are definitely times when he chooses to heal, and he does that in all kinds of ways," Reverend Maynard commented. The Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 357 Main Street in North Fairhaven,

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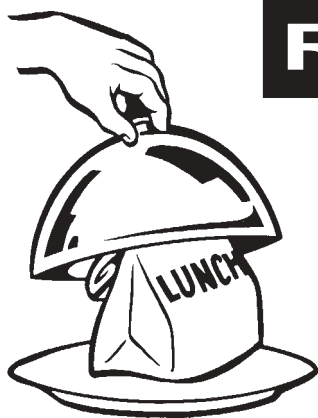


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Regional Lunch Menus

• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, April 29 – Pork cutlet sandwich, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 30 – Hamburger on a bun, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 1 – Chicken patty on a bun, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 2 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 3 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, April 29 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, April 30 – Tossed salad, BBQ chicken breast, red bliss potatoes, potato bread, cookie.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 29 – French toast sticks, sausage, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 30 – Chicken nuggets, rib-a-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 1 – Spaghetti

with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 2 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served, snacks available at recess.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 29 – Tomato soup, chicken patty club, grilled cheese sandwich, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 30 – Chicken nuggets with sauce, Sloppy Joe on a bun, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 29 – Kentucky style chicken, baked glazed ham, "hero" grinder, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, cherry jello with topping.

Tuesday, April 30 – Caçõila grinder, meatball grinder with grated mozzarella, one and a half grilled tomato and cheese, turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, April 29 – Tomato soup, stuffed crust pizza, one and a half grilled cheese sandwich, steak and cheese sub, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 30 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, Sloppy Joe on a bun, mac rib, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 29 – French toast sticks, sausage, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 30 – Chicken nuggets, rib-a-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 1 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 2 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served, snacks available at recess.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 29 – Chicken patty, French fries, broccoli, applesauce, spice cake.

Tuesday, April 30 – Beef and bacon burger, ham and cheese, potato puffs, carrots, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, May 1 – Soft taco with all the fixings, Tortilla chips, corn, frosted cake.

Thursday, May 2 – Soup, turkey club, sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit cobbler.

Friday, May 3 – Seafood salad, pizza, pretzels, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 29 – French toast sticks, sausage, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 30 – Chicken nuggets, rib-a-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 1 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 2 – Stuffed crust

pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 3 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served, snacks available at recess.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 29 – Soup, Sloppy Joe, hot dog, grilled cheese, fries, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 30 – Soup, beef taco, ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 1 – Soup, baked ziti, assorted sandwiches, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 2 – Soup, cheeseburger with potato wedge, meatball sub, lettuce, tomato, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, May 3 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 29 – French toast sticks, sausage, warm apple slices, toasted cheese, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, April 30 – Chicken nuggets, rib-a-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 1 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 2 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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The Rochester Skate Park Committee will hold an auction on Sunday, April 28 at Redman's Hall in Wareham. Preview is at 12:30 pm with the auction beginning at 1:00 pm. Donations for the auction include week-end time share in New Hampshire, local artist framed prints, year membership to the New Bedford YMCA, antiques and much more. Door prizes and a children's raffle will also be available.

Photo Exhibit in Fairhaven

There is an exhibit in the Rogers Room of the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street in Fairhaven, titled "With the Wind at Our Backs" by area photographer/historian Ron Barboza. The display, which will run through the first week of May, is part of the photographic exhibition about the Cape-Verdean experience. It takes you on a journey across the archipelago of Cape Verde



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Father (Go) Figure

By Kenneth J. Souza
news@wanderer.com



There's something oddly fixating about watching heavy metal rocker **Ozzy Osbourne** (the black-leather-clad "Prince of Darkness," he with a penchant for bat heads and former frontman for Black Sabbath) deliver fatherly advice to his two understandably confused teen-aged children in his meandering, garbled thick English accent.

It's not that he's often completely clueless about what to say. (Ozzy to daughter Kelly during one of countless battles with her brother: "What do you want me to do about it?") It's not even how dead-on he can be when speaking from the heart, either. (Ozzy to son Jack when learning he has smoked marijuana: "That stuff will mess you up ... look at me!")

No, what's truly fascinating and even a bit endearing is just how *typical* a father Ozzy really is. Granted, most dads don't take off for an extended concert tour for several months each year, or decorate the house with elaborate crucifixes and demonic regalia. And I don't suspect many fathers are prone to using four-letter words as their adjectives of choice when discussing anything and everything.

But despite these glaring differences, "Daddy O" is really just a normal guy trying to raise a family in the best way possible — which means he pretty much stays out of everyone else's way and more often than not just lets his wife, Sharon, run the house. (Ozzy to Jack complaining about Kelly: "Go ask your mum!")

For the uninitiated, I'm talking about MTV's *The Osbournes*, a reality-TV show with a twist of which I have become an immediate fan since its debut. The runaway-hit series is part-sitcom, part-documentary, and all-engrossing and brings the trials and tribulations of rock star Ozzy Osbourne and his nuclear family (wife Sharon, daughter Kelly, and son Jack) into living rooms in concentrated, 30-minute segments each week. Think *The Brady Bunch* meets *The Real World*, with a dash of *Survivor* thrown in for good measure and you'll get the idea.

But Ozzy and Harriet this show ain't. At times, Ozzy and Sharon are more concerned about concert schedules and t-shirt designs than Kelly using a fake ID to get into LA clubs, or why Jack is ordering pizzas at 1:00 in the morning. But they do both exhibit a genuine sense of



affection and pride in their children. (Ozzy during a surprise birthday party after a grumpy bout of self-pity: "Where are the babies?")

It's rather strange and unsettling to see Ozzy the Dad after having been in awe of albums like *Blizzard of Ozz* and *Diary of a Madman* and seeing the Bat Man himself on stage in his heyday, running and jumping around like a maniac. And there's a sweet sadness in watching the now-decrepit 50-something rocker (whose past addictions to drugs and alcohol have probably added 20 years to his appearance and rendered him with noticeable twitches and shakes) finding the comforts of home and work as his sole vices these days.

Yet, like a tragic train wreck you can't turn away from, there's something oddly compelling about *The Osbournes*. Despite his obvious fame and fortune, Ozzy seems more down-to-earth and brutally honest than your average rock star (or even your average dad, for that matter) and he often readily admits to forgetting things or details about his past.

But as for the present, he's often touchingly lucid. (Ozzy to son Jack: "I love you all, I love you more than life itself, but you're all ***** mad!")

Yep. Typical dad with an average family going off the rails on a crazy train. *Climb aboard!*

The Osbournes

New episodes premiere weekly on Tuesday nights at 10:30 pm on MTV. For replays, check local listings.

and includes some interesting insight into the Cape Verdean-American experience. Featuring all original photographs in both color and black and white, it is a look inside the faces and places of Cape Verdeans.

One of the featured photographs is an unusual montage of 49 individual prints of faces from the Cape Verdean community. The display is funded, in part, by the Massachusetts Council for the Arts, and the Cultural Councils of New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. The library may be entered by the William and Center Street entrance or by the elevator entrance on Walnut Street. It is free to the public during business hours of Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Family Fun Fair

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will hold their annual Family Fun Fair on Saturday, June 1 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Center School. This event will be held, rain or shine, and will feature games, crafts, dunk tank, bake sale, face painting, plants, and new this year: a climbing wall for all ages (weather permitting)! Come join them for a day of fun and games. If you are interested in helping out with the Fun Fair, please call 508-758-2568.

Marion Anniversary Ceremony

On Tuesday, May 14, residents are cordially invited to a ceremony marking the 150th anniversary of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Marion at the Marion Music Hall, beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by a tree-planting at Bicentennial Park across from the Marion Town House. The event will be preceded by an Open House at the newly-renovated Sippican School from 4:00 to 6:00 pm (with refreshments served courtesy of VASE) and will be followed by a Student Concert at Sippican School at 7:15 pm. Additional tours of the school will also be given at 7:30 pm during the concert.

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MARION

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- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rebecca Drive – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – gathering
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – assault and battery/past
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – order of protection
- Route 195 West – grass/brush fire
- Tabor Academy – larceny/past
- Point Road – family disturbance
- Point Road – adult arrest (abuse of prevention order, destruction of property, attempt to intimidate witness)
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – escort
- Silvershell Beach – animal complaint
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- Bullivant Farm Road – missing person
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Barros Drive – motor vehicle accident
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident
- Joanne Drive – family disturbance
- South Drive – animal complaint
- Spring Street – suspicious person.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 14 through April 20, 2002:

- Shore View Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Aucoot Road – vandalism/tires slashed
- Main Street – suspicious activity/suspicious person

- Port Way – vandalism/property damage
- Barlow Lane – stray dog
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – theft/motor vehicle license plate
- Brandt Island Road – barking dog complaint
- North Street – motor vehicle violation
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to mailboxes
- Reservation Road – possible illegal shellfishing
- Fairhaven Road – destruction of property/vandalism
- Oakland Street – report of mini bikes in street
- Timberledge Lane – dirt bikes on railroad bed
- County Road – recovered property
- Brandt Island Road – parking complaint
- Mendell Road – burglary/breaking and entering/attempted forced entry into building
- County Road – protective custody/adult (drunk male)
- North Street – protective custody/juvenile (drunk person giving people the finger)
- Hitching Post Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Ned's Point Road – motor vehicle accident/vehicle off road
- Deep Woods Drive – vandalism
- Shore View Avenue – vandalism to mailbox
- Brandt Island Road – disturbance/dogs barking
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Pine Wood Way – general disturbance
- Long Plain Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Pernas Lane – vandalism to mailbox
- Fairhaven Road – vandalism to signs
- North Street – illegal dumping
- Knollwood Drive – vandalism to mailbox
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – stolen mailbox with letters inside
- Brandt Island Road – dog complaint
- North Street – illegal trash dumping
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious activity/persons
- Crystal Spring Road – motor vehicle accident
- Long Plain Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
- Olivers Lane – suspicious activity/suspended license
- Eldorado Drive – domestic disturbance/

abuse

- Eldorado Drive – adult arrest
- Water Street – threats to kill
- County Road – harassment
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity/erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Industrial Drive – suspicious activity
- River Bend Lane – vandalism to mailbox
- Timberledge Lane – adult arrest (disturbance)
- Gosnold Street – suspicious activity
- County Road – protective custody/adult
- Crystal Spring Road – vandalism to mailbox.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 15 through April 22, 2002:

- Vaughan Hill Road – larceny
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Bradford Lane – motor vehicle complaint
- High Street – adult arrest (domestic disturbance)
- Chilton Lane – trespassing
- Old Middleboro Road – animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – trespassing
- Springwood Lane – noise complaint
- Tabor Lane – civil complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – larceny
- Plumb Corner Market – suspicious activity
- High Street – highway matter
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – vandalism
- North Avenue – adult arrest
- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
- Perry Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- Route 495 North – motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road – officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
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ORR Parent Association

The next ORR Parent Association Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of ORR High School. Agenda items to be discussed include Principal's Reports/Updates, election for Executive Board positions for the 2002-2003 school year, and final prepara-

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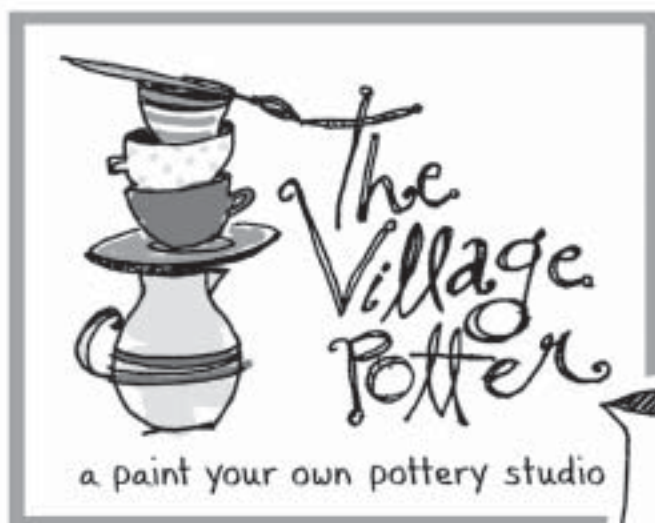
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1 Summer stinger
5 Say "Hey!"
9 It rhymes with doom!
14 Jamaican cultist
19 — podrida
20 Garfield's pal
21 Slowly, to Sibelius
22 Field marshal Rommel
23 Exclude
24 FARMER WANTED!
27 Passe
29 Roman statesman
30 Mare's morsel
31 Florida county
32 Darling dog
34 It's a long story
38 Gum gob
40 Musical syllables
41 GAS STATION ATTENDANT WANTED!
47 Actress Hagen
48 "— Got Tonight" ('83 tune)
49 Air bear?

50 Buck's "The Good —"
55 Most spirited
58 Descend upon
60 Stick
61 Tiller
62 Agitated state
63 Oklahoma city
65 Bristol brews
66 Novelist
68 TV's "Happy —"
71 Burn remedy
73 — and outs
74 MAIL CARRIER WANTED!
79 Outlaw
80 Barbara of "Perry Mason"
81 — St. Vincent Millay
82 Dweeb
83 Move like molasses
85 Attempt
87 Stare sala-ciously
89 97 Across ingredients
92 Weaken, in a way
94 Daydream
97 Brunch offering
99 Tantrum
100 Sedaka or Simon

101 Out-of-this-world org.
103 "Hi, Horace!"
104 CHANDELIER
SALESMAN
WANTED!
110 Singer Davis
113 Paid player
114 Actor
McGregor
115 Reunion attendee
116 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
118 Wildebeest
120 Earl —
123 Get teed off?
127 MILLINER WANTED!
133 Privy to
134 Rod Stewart's ex
135 Pageant prop
136 — -friendly
137 Short on looks
138 Get side-tracked
139 Ski center
140 Pedestal part
141 — Hari

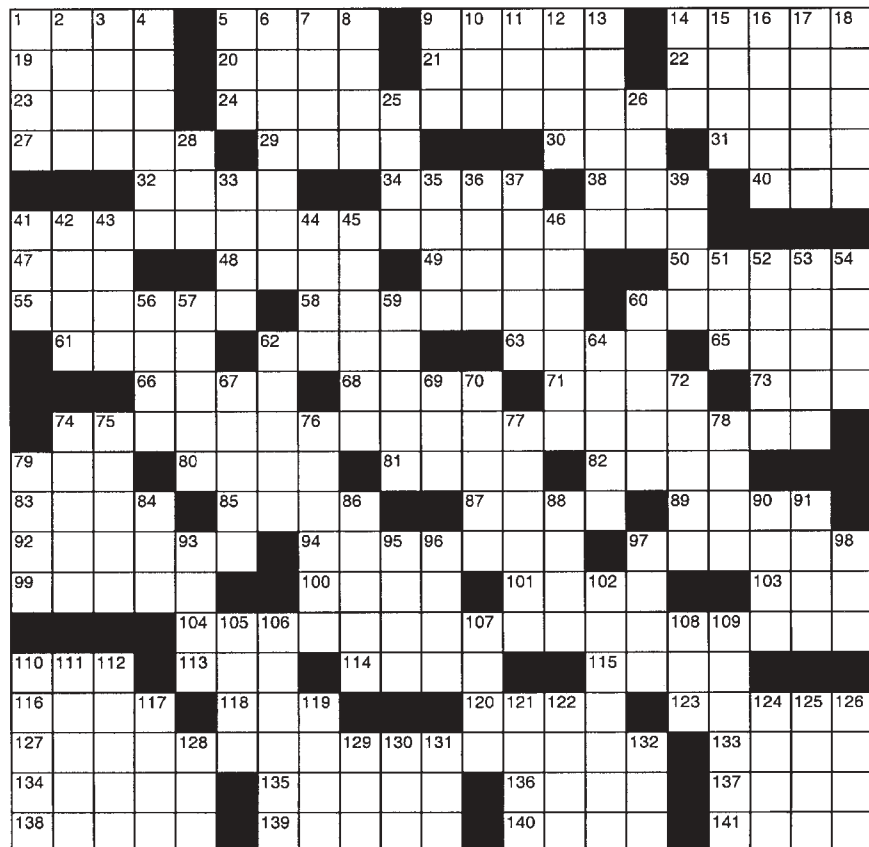
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1 Lumber
2 — mater
3 Skirt feature
4 Crystal-clear

5 — Kippur
6 Train
7 Bonet or Whelchel
8 Riga
9 Day- —
10 Clerical abbr.
11 Indefinite pronoun
12 Henry the Fowler's son
13 New York river
14 Ump's kin
15 Parched
16 Vow
17 Diacritical mark
18 Llama turf
25 Word with face or heart
26 And others
28 Patriotic org.
33 Salamander
35 Blue hue
36 Spiritual guide
37 Usher's beat
39 Stained
41 Toby, for one
42 Neighbor of Idaho
43 Identical
44 A Karamazov brother
45 Dwell

46 Sylvester's snooze
51 "Gotcha!"
52 Antique
53 Senator Lott
54 Musical Myra
56 Building wings
57 Jaclyn of "Charlie's Angels"
59 Declare
60 Cherish
62 Food fish
64 Actress Graff
67 Put down
69 Accounting abbr.
70 Murcia mister
72 Roger's "77 Sunset Strip" co-star
74 Hyper
75 Quitter's cry
76 Found out
77 "— Bull" ('80 film)
78 Brink
79 Auction actions
84 Savage sort
86 Former Buffalo Bills player Don
88 Rachel's sister
90 Elated
91 Golfer Ballesteros
93 Short-timer

95 Survey
96 Joyce of "Roc"
97 Neighbor of Molokai
98 Lapidus or Lewis
102 Began
105 Press
106 Beethoven's "Moonlight —"
107 The — 500
108 Remnant
109 Impressive lobby
110 "— Pearl" ('71 hit)
111 Mature
112 Romero or Franck
117 Sicily's highest point
119 "QB VII" author
121 Israel's Barak
122 Tabula —
124 Swenson of "Benson"
125 Electrical measure
126 "Only Time" singer
128 Method
129 Atlas feature
130 Is for two
131 Actress Grey
132 Theater sign



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week's end, you'll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat's curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A financial crunch eases, but it's still a good idea to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about a diet and exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Pay more attention to your aches and pains, and avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won't lead to something more serious.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You love doing research and learning new things, so you'll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

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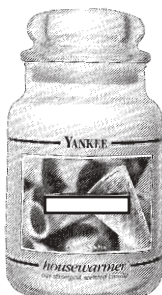
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The program for the evening is titled "Math Minus the Mystery." A Math Department faculty member from both the junior and senior high schools will help take the mystery out of the math programs/curriculum at both schools. Discussion topics include course selections/offerings, MCAS testing, graduation requirements, and a question and answer forum. Parents of students attending seventh grade at ORR Junior High School in September 2003 (Class of 2008) are encouraged to attend as it should be most informative. For any additional program information, please visit the Parent Association website at hs.orr.mec.edu. They hope you will join them on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm.

Marion Garden Group

The Marion Garden Discussion Group is sponsoring a trip to "Garden in the Woods" in Framingham, MA on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. The bus will leave at 8:15 am from the Town Wharf and return by 4:00 pm. The cost is \$25 payable at time of reservation and includes the admission, bus, box lunch and a guided tour by a member of the New England Wildflower Society. For reservations, please call Lee Johns at 508-748-2320. The deadline for reservations is May 2.

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Endres, Chairman 4/18, 4/25</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 13, 2002 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Benjamin P. Hansbury, 7 Wolf Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to repair septic system and add a deck to the existing dwelling. The project is located at 237 & 239 Noth Street and is further identified as lot 2 on Assessor Map 20. Conservation Commission 4/25</p> <hr/> <p>SCHOOLIES © 2000 by John P. Wood</p> 



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Donations, made payable to the Friends of Old Hammondtown Music, P.O. Box 477, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 will be used to defray the cost of otherwise prohibitively expensive instruments for the school band. Mr. Stan Ellis, instrumental music teacher and band director, will administer the fund. He will notify the Blanchette family of all donations, small or large.

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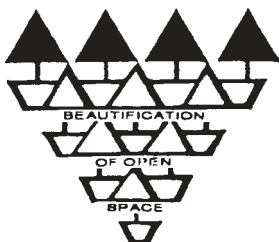
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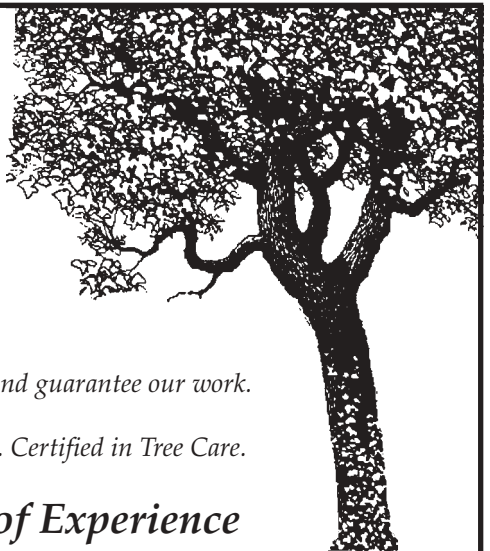


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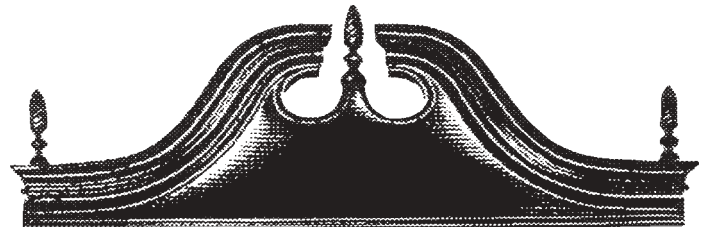
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Apr. 27:	Sat.	8:50	9:13	2:24	2:20
Apr. 28:	Sun.	9:39	10:03	3:13	3:03
Apr. 29:	Mon.	10:29	10:54	4:00	3:46
Apr. 30:	Tues.	11:21	11:46	4:45	4:29
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May 2:	Thurs.	12:42	1:11	6:22	6:04
May 3:	Fri.	1:37	2:06	7:29	7:06
May 4:	Sat.	2:35	3:04	9:05	8:49
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Apr. 7:	Tues.	5:31	5:51	11:09	11:54
May 8:	Wed.	6:18	6:34	11:42	...
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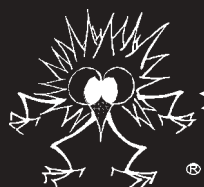
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